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Page 8LAUNCH COMPLEX "B"

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## 1. LAUNCH COMPLEX "B" WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON TALENT MISSIONS

[REDACTED] THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY  
BEEN COVERED BY TWENTY-ONE KH MISSIONS RESULTING IN THE IDENT-  
IFICATION OF LAUNCH AREAS B1, B2, AND B3.

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LAUNCH AREA B1 CONSISTS OF A RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH POINT, THREE  
MISSILE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT BUILDINGS, AND A SUPPORT AREA. A  
BUILDING HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN OR CONTIGUOUS TO THE REC-  
TANGULAR EXCAVATION 1,000 FT EAST OF THE LAUNCH POINT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
LAUNCH AREA B2 CONSISTS OF A ROAD-SERVED, SECURED AREA CONTAIN-  
ING A LAUNCH SILO APPROXIMATELY 30 FT IN DIAMETER UNDER CON-  
STRUCTION, AND A PROBABLE SEMIBURIED BUILDING. A 150 FT BUILD-  
ING HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT THE TERMINUS OF THE NEW ROAD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
LAUNCH AREA B3 CONTAINS AN OVAL PAD; FIVE BUILDINGS, TWO OF WHICH  
ARE EARTH MOUNDED; AND A LOOP ROAD SYSTEM. A DOME-LIKE OBJECT,  
APPROXIMATELY 50 FT IN DIAMETER WAS OBSERVED IN THE CENTER OF THE  
PAD [REDACTED]

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2. THIS MISSION REVEALS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AREAS B1 AND B3 SINCE [REDACTED] OR IN THE SUPPORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] THE SILO IN LAUNCH AREA B2 APPEARS TO BE BACKFILLED. A NEW DITCH EXTENDS SE FROM A SMALL STRUCTURE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE EAST FENCE LINE.

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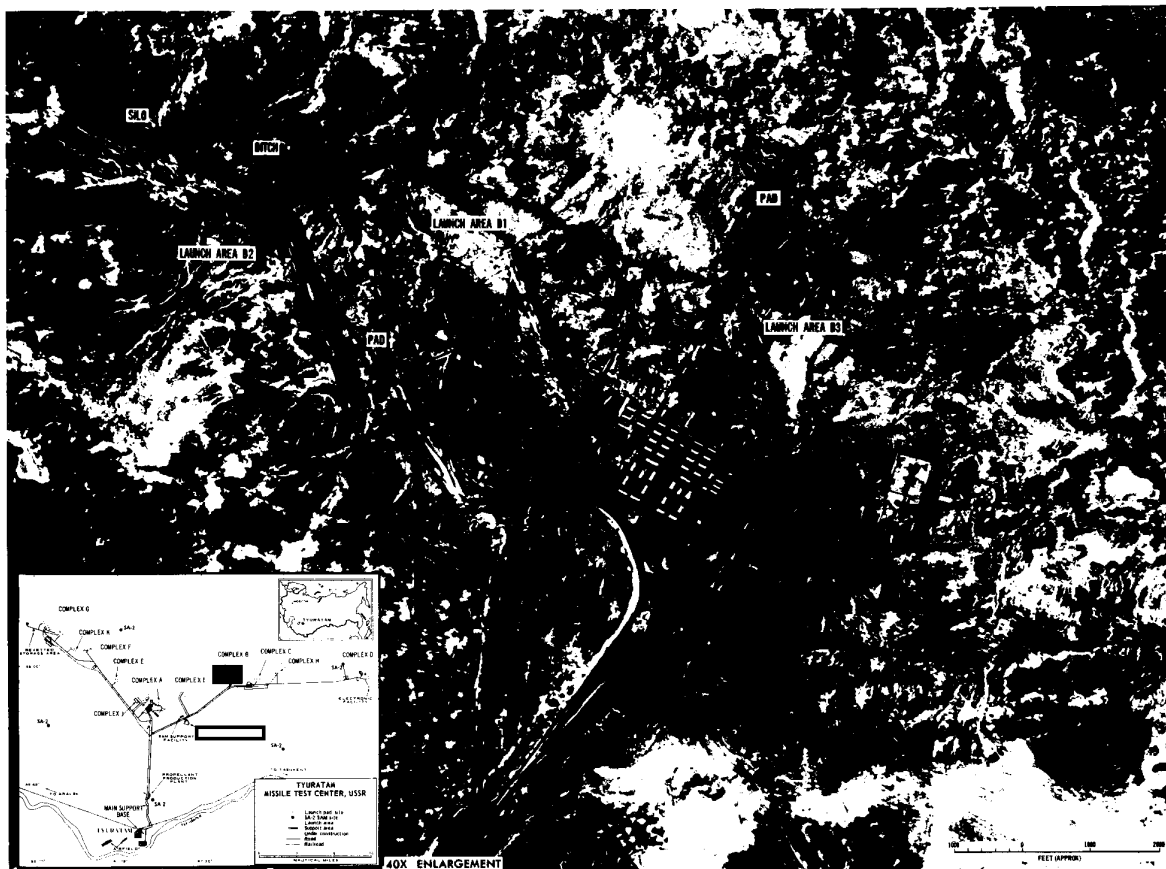
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